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CPOA NEWS

It's Time to Renew CPOA Membership

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CPOA's 2025-2026 membership renewal period is now open, as current memberships will expire on 06/30/25. Don't forget about a 3-Year Membership Promotion that locks in the upcoming 2025-2026 annual price for 3 years (if paid in full). That way, you ensure uninterrupted multi-year access to valuable member benefits, including legislative updates, professional development opportunities, legal resources, and networking events. Renewal option emails started going out this week, so be on the lookout for yours!

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Need a Refresher About What CPOA's All About?

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As a reminder to your agency personnel about The CPOA Difference, and what their membership means, please feel free to show them **THIS VIDEO**.

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Spring Virtual Training Conference Sessions Will be Recorded

CPOA

The conference started this week, but don't worry, you can still purchase the entire conference and get all recordings! Active Shooter Debrief. Drone as First Responder (DFR) Lessons Learned Panel. Legislation overview, and Cybersecurity. 4 sessions over two weeks from 4/29 to 5/8.

Recognize Your Agencies or Peers for Outstanding Acts!

CPOA

If you know of acts of outstanding policing, valor, or nonsworn achievements, make sure you nominate those colleagues worthy of recognition. CPOA's Awards program contains many categories, and recognized outstanding acts committed in 2023 or 2024. Get your submissions in by July 15th **HERE**.

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UPCOMING TRAININGS

Don't forget to take advantage of the many CPOA training opportunities for all levels, both sworn and professional staff at your agency. Here are some upcoming ones:

Date	Event	Location
May 6	Region IX — The Mother Cop Dilemma	Newport Beach
May 22	Public Records Act	Turlock
June 12-13	Use of Force/Liability/Litigation	Fort Bragg
June 23	Leadership Development Course for Supervisors	Menifee

The entire 2025 training calendar is pretty packed, so be sure to visit the **website** for the full listing. Reserve your seats now!

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New Stress Inoculation Training Tool

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INDUSTRY NEWS

Concerns rise among Sierra Valley ranchers and residents amid rising gray wolf attacks, sheriff says

KCRA-TV

At least 18 gray wolf attacks have been confirmed in Sierra Valley over the past month, with wolves moving closer to the residential areas, according to the Sierra County Sheriff's Office. Officials said the attacks began earlier in April with six calves wounded, followed by another attack, after which two calves were euthanized due to the severity of their injuries. Read More

Law enforcement increasingly likely to avoid mental health calls

CalMatters

In California and across the country there's a growing push to minimize the role police play when someone is in the throes of a mental health crisis. Too often, those incidents can result in the person being injured by police — and a federal court ruling has inspired fresh police concerns about their liability. Read More

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LA County Sheriff's Department launches emergency vehicle campaign

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The Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department is launching its latest public safety campaign, "Emergency Lights? Pull to the Right." It aims to educate drivers about the importance of staying vigilant when maneuvering near emergency vehicles and pulling to the right when emergency vehicles are approaching. Read More

Not so fast, California drivers — police say don't do this to your license plate

KSWB-TV

Think your car's license plate could use a little flair? Maybe a sleek tinted cover or a reflective finish to throw of those toll road cameras? Think again. In California, something as simple as adding a little personalized style to your license plate could result in a misdemeanor. Read More

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Police leverage Flock Safety cameras to solve crimes in California cities

KBAK-TV

Law enforcement agencies in California are increasingly turning to Flock Safety cameras to aid in solving crimes. The Bakersfield Police Department's Major Collision Investigation Team recently utilized the Flock Safety camera system to locate a suspect in a deadly hit-and-run incident. Read More

Los Angeles police arrest a suspect in the chain saw massacre of city trees

The Associated Press

Los Angeles police say they have arrested a man who used a chain saw to cut down large trees in at least three neighborhoods around the city. Outraged residents began reporting the destruction. Photos posted online showed multiple mature trees toppled onto downtown sidewalks, and at least one fell onto a street. Read More

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Why a communications center belongs in a police agency's technology plan

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